

HEALTH TALKS GIVEN IN BIBLE SCHOOLS

Emphasis Laid on Cleanliness in Connection With Teaching of Healthfulness

MANY FOREIGNERS ATTEND

How to be healthy and clean are among the lessons taught in the Daily Vacation Bible Schools which opened all over the city today under the auspices of the evangelistic committee of the Presbyterian Church.

The program at these schools is as follows: Devotional exercises, a prayer and the singing of hymns, followed by the singing of other songs which the children know.

Following these comes so-called "habit talk," which generally has as its subject some vital fact of everyday life. In the majority of the schools the first series of habit talks is on health, with emphasis on "cleanness" as a requisite of health.

Then comes the teaching of music, with exercises in breathing and the study of new songs.

A period of recreation, generally taken up in calisthenics or games, precedes the reading of a Bible story, and this is in turn followed by manual work. Furniture, baskets and various sorts of wood work are among the phases of the children's manual exercises.

A patriotic service followed by the benediction brings the session to a close.

In most sections, especially where there is a proportion of foreign children, the Vacation Bible School teachers go around to the houses and explain the mission and aims of the schools.

Hundreds of Poles, Italians, Jews, Russians and Scandinavians attended classes today in the schools around tenement districts. There are one hundred of these schools scattered throughout the city. The sessions begin at 9:30 and last until noon. Some schools have afternoon sessions also.

AUDIT CUTS P. R. T. PROFITS

Books Checked by City to Get Agreement Basis

What is understood may become the basis of future consideration by the Public Service Commission of any agreement that may be entered into between the city of Philadelphia and the transit company for the city-built high-speed lines is contained in an audit of the books of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company just made public.

One of the interesting features of the report is contained in the list of assets. It is here set forth that the "road and equipment expenses for leased lines, real estate and sinking funds, etc." amount to \$48,708,007.38. Expenditures of the underlying companies amount to about \$29,000,000 more, bringing the total for the entire system up to nearly \$70,000,000. The profits as shown by the books for six months ending December, 1918, are \$725,847.59.

WANT TO JOIN A. F. OF L.

Postoffice Clerks Resolve in Favor of Affiliation

Altoona, Pa., July 7.—Resolutions strongly favoring an affiliation with the American Federation of Labor were adopted here today at opening session of state convention of Pennsylvania State Association of United National Association of Post Office Clerks.

All cities, and most of the leading towns of the state are represented at the convention. The delegates were welcomed by Mayor Charles E. Rhodes and Postmaster E. F. Giles, of Altoona. The following officers were elected: President, David Maerz, Scranton; re-elected secretary, D. V. Repligle, Altoona; treasurer, C. E. Hollinger, Lebanon, re-elected.

FACT AFFECTS PRESIDENCY

New German Border Responsible for Naturalization Provision

Welman, July 7.—(By A. P.)—The German National Assembly is still debating the new constitution and has indorsed the article qualifying any male citizen, native or naturalized, who has attained the age of thirty-five, for the office of president. The naturalization provision was included owing to the realization of the German frontiers, depriving many former German subjects of their nationality.

MERMAID DAY IN CITY POOLS BRINGS OUT BEVY OF GIRLS

Tiny Tots With Bobbed Hair Vie With High School Students in Delight of Cool Water—Women in Afternoon

Tiny girls with bobbed hair shrieked with delight as they splashed their toes in the cool, fresh water, and hundreds of older girls laughed and shouted to one another as they played mermaid in Philadelphia's outdoor swimming pools today.

This was the first "mermaid day" of the season and recreation center pools in all sections of the city were crowded with girls, ranging in age from the two-year-old tots to high school girls. The older women were expected later in the afternoon.

'WOMAN' SUSPECT PROVES TO BE MAN

Three Arrested in Connection With Holdup Given Hearing. Confessions Made

The "woman" who figured in the daylight robbery in front of the Commercial Museum, thirty-third and Spruce streets, on Fourth of July night, has been identified as a man.

In the holdup Edward Lynch, a driver, twenty-nine years old, of 2241 Garrett street, had \$700 in cash taken from him at the point of a revolver. The "woman" was identified last night by the police as Robert Ammerman, twenty-eight years old, of 2241 Garrett street.

PHILA. LUMBERMAN ACCUSED IN FRAUD

Thomas F. Coale Made Defendant by U. S. in Action Against Buffalo, N. Y., Firm

Buffalo, July 7.—(By A. P.)—Thomas F. Coale, a Philadelphia lumberman, and two railroad employees were today added to the defendants in the charges of fraud brought by the federal government against Asa K. Silverthorn and his son, Frederick, of Buffalo. The Silverthorns are out on bail of \$62,000, including \$1900 added today. It is alleged their operations cost the government \$500,000.

PENNSYLVANIA ELK ASPIRES FOR HONOR

McKeesport Man Is Candidate for Office of Grand Leading Knight

LOS ANGELES DROPS FIGHT

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger Atlantic City, July 7.—Pennsylvania is going to have a candidate for the office of grand leading knight, one of the most desirable in the gift of the grand lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which opens its victory and peace reunion in Atlantic City tonight.

The Keystone state's candidate is George J. F. Falkenstein, of McKeesport, a past exalted ruler of the State Elks Association and consequently one of the best known members of the national fraternity between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. He formerly was a reading clerk of the Pennsylvania House.

Other leaders from Pennsylvania this morning said that the grand lodge office aspirant from the western tier is virtually assured the support of the administration which is equivalent to election unless everything goes to smash today and incognito sweep the convention. The office to which Mr. Falkenstein aspires is now held by Thomas Riley, of Meriden, Conn., who is now seeking re-election.

Cowell Not a Candidate

Pennsylvanians let it be known today in advancing the Falkenstein candidacy that Oliver K. Cowell, of Sunbury, present grand exalted ruler of the grand lodge, will not be a candidate for re-election. He also is a past president of the Keystone state association.

Besides ex-Governor Tener who looms large as chairman of the war commission, Pennsylvania is represented among the powers that be by Edward Masters, of the ex-Governor's old home town of Charleroi, a member of the board of grand trustees and Judge Peter O'Boyle presides over the Luzerne Court of Common Pleas.

It is his honor to be a member of the grand forum. Among the other Keystone State delegates early on the ground are F. J. Schrader, of Allegheny, past state president; C. D. Keefer, of Sunbury, past exalted ruler and past state president; James Yard, of Erie; Past State President Max L. Lindheimer, of Williamsport; Herbert W. Cummings, of Northumberland, a past district deputy; Harry S. Louer, secretary of Williamsport lodge; Charles Tretliway, who came from up Wilkes-Barre way, and Dick Ashcomb, a past exalted ruler of Allegheny lodge.

With last year's showing for a criterion every city and town lodge in Pennsylvania is counted upon to make a good showing in the big parade on Thursday. A Philadelphia, Colonel Quincy Adams Gilmore, who commanded the 112th Heavy Field Artillery, has been selected because of his military training for chairman of the board of judges for the parade. His associate will be Judge Robert P. Ingersoll, a former commander of the Atlantic City troop, former Judge Joseph Thompson and former Judge Enoch A. Higbee, of Atlantic City.

Los Angeles Out of Race

Suddenly and inexplicably, Los Angeles this morning pulled out of the contest for the 1920 convention, leaving the race to Chicago, New Orleans and Atlantic City. The withdrawal of the coast aspirant was announced by Paul D. Robinson, chairman of the southern California delegation. New Orleans is expected to pull out today, leaving the race to Chicago and Atlantic City. This city's bid is based upon the contention, popular among many of the eastern delegates, that the big shore town should be the permanent meeting place of the order.

The first parade of the convention was staged this morning when 300 Nebraskans marched up the Boardwalk carrying large red, white and blue umbrellas. Upon them was inscribed, "We Wait Rain."

Frank L. Rain, the administration candidate for grand exalted ruler, is a Nebraskan. He is district attorney of Fairbury, in that state, and was elected on an Americanization platform in a district formerly very pro-German.

The Elks gave \$2,270,000 for war relief. This was shown in the reports of the war relief commission. The drive of "A Million Elks in 1920" was also launched today.

The beneficial work of the organization will not be dropped. A balance of between \$150,000 and \$200,000 remains in the treasury.

15,000 Elks Have Arrived

Fifteen thousand Elks already are in Atlantic City and many more are en route for the great convention which continues until Friday. Bruce A. Campbell, of East St. Louis, grand exalted ruler, will preside. The submission of reports of the grand secretary and the war relief commission to the grand lodge was an important feature of the day's work.

Evangeline Booth, famous leader of the Salvation Army, is due in Atlantic City tonight. She will make an address to the Elks, who six months ago gave the Salvation Army a check for \$60,000 to carry on American war relief work.

Governor Lowden, of Illinois, is to deliver the keynote address Thursday in recognition of the work done by the Elks during the war. Fifty thousand Elks served in the conflict and 60,000 soldiers became Elks during the war. The present membership is slightly over 600,000.

Philadelphia Elks are taking an earnest part in the election campaign for grand exalted ruler. The men from the big city are said to incline toward Albert T. Brophy, of Brooklyn, independent candidate against Rain, of Nebraska, who is recognized as the administration candidate. The Philadelphia members will line up solidly for him, because he is an easterner. The West has had entirely too much office patronage, in Mr. Brophy's opinion.

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ANOTHER 'ONE BIG UNION'

Labor in Northwest May Try Canadian Plan

Butte, Mont., July 7.—(By A. P.)—Delegates from labor organizations in Montana and northwestern states and Canadian provinces met Sunday and planned the organization of one big union, designed to include all crafts, trades and locals of the American Federation of Labor and Independent labor unions.

Committees were appointed including a constitutional committee, which was instructed to study the constitution of the "one big union" organization in Canada and report today with recommendation for the framing of a constitution for the movement in the United States.

SEVEN RIDE STEALERS HELD

Manayunk Police Raid Main Street and Catch Juveniles

Manayunk police arrested seven juvenile ride-stealers on Main street this afternoon. The boys ranged from twelve to nineteen years.

A recent order from the Department of Public Safety warned the police of all sections to break up the popular sport of "hooking on behind," which has resulted in many accidents.

Lieutenant James Taylor, of the Manayunk station, sent out a special detail today to make a round-up along Main street. The boys were combed off the backs of motorcycles, autotrucks, horse-drawn vehicles and street cars.

The younger boys were sent to the House of Detention; those past sixteen years of age will get a hearing before a magistrate tomorrow. Though the mothers of some of the boys begged Lieutenant Taylor to let their sons go, other mothers thanked him, saying they would rather have their boys go to the House of Detention over night than to the hospital.

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